



MARY ROSE GARRIDO WILCOX SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5

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Maricopa County Gets 'A' on Report Card

Maricopa County does 'A' work! Governing Magazine recently reviewed 40 of the nation's largest counties. Two of the counties were graded with an 'A-' overall, the highest score allotted and Maricopa County was one of them.

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MARICOPA COUNTY DEDICATES NEW HOUSING

One Hundred Twenty New Units Dedicated at Rose Terrace in Avondale

(Phoenix)- Out with the old, in with the new. That's what's happening in Avondale as Maricopa County dedicate 120 new affordable housing units. The new units replace 79 old units that were built in the 1940's.

The dedication will take place Wednesday morning December 11, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in Avondale. Rose Terrace is located at 525 E. Harrison Dr in Avondale.

In a unique project, Maricopa County is partnering with the City of Avondale, Community Service of Arizona and private investors. As a result of this partnership, desperately needed affordable housing has been built in Avondale. Maricopa County will manage the housing project.

District 5 Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox said, "This dedication is the culmination of a long process to bring much needed affordable housing to the West Valley."

Supervisor Wilcox worked with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Avondale and Maricopa County Housing and private developers to bring this project together.

Mrs. Wilcox and representatives of Avondale and the private partnership will all take part in Wednesday's dedication.

As a result of this unique partnership, no local tax dollars nor federal tax dollars were used to build the project. Maricopa County invested 3-million dollars, obtained through the sale of other county land, in the project. At the end of 15 years, the county will recoup its entire 3-million dollar investment.

Some families have already moved into the new housing and may be available for interviews.

WHAT: Rose Terrace Dedication
WHERE: 525 E. Harrison Drive, Avondale
WHEN: December 11, 2002 9:30 a.m.

(Media Note: Take I-10 West to Dysart; south on Dysart to State Route 85; then west to 4th street; south three blocks to Harrison; then east to first drive on right...Rose Terrace.)